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SITUATION SUMMARY

THIS SITUATION SUMMARY COVERS DEVELOPMENTS IN CUBA AS OF 17 OCTOBER 1962. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS COLLATED FROM A NUMBER OF HIGHLY RELIABLE SOURCES --

-MISSILES-

BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE 2257N 08317W

25X1A 2 POSITIONS WITH MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS AND 4 WITH COVERED LAUNCHERS. VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT --- 7 VANS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS PARKED JUST EAST OF TENT AREA, 10 PROBABLE TANKS ADJACENT TO TENT AREA. NO EVIDENCE OF CAMOUFLAGE.

DELEITE SAM SITE 2259N 08045W

NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE [REDACTED]

25X1

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

25X1 5 CANVAS-COVERED POSITIONS, AND ONE UNCOVERED POSITION. NO CAMOUFLAGE APPARENT. NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE [REDACTED]

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

NO APPARENT CHANGE [REDACTED]

25X1

CAMPO FLORIDA POSS CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

ALL SIGNIFICANT ITEMS ARE CANVAS COVERED. REVETMENTS AT EASTERN END OF SITE ARE STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

MADRUGA AREA 2255N 08150W

1.5 NM ENE OF MADRUGA. POSSIBLE MILITARY AREA CONTAINING 5 WAREHOUSE-TYPE BUILDINGS, ONE ADMINISTRATIVE-TYPE AND 5 MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS, AND SEVERAL TENTS. NUMEROUS VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE AREA. NO MISSILE ACTIVITY NOTED. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

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MULE-PENA BLANCA, SUSPECT MISSILE AREA 2228N 08348W

NO MISSILE OR MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY NOTED IN  
MULE-PENA BLANCA AREA. UNIDENTIFIED CONSTRUCTION  
ACTIVITY REPORTED [REDACTED] APPEARS  
TO BE MINING.

25X1

SOROA 2249N 08301W

NO CONCENTRATIONS OF EQUIPMENT OR VEHICLES NOTED.  
NO CHANGE [REDACTED]

25X1

VINALES AREA SEARCH 2237N 08342W

NO SAM SUPPORT FACILITY NOTED. CONSIDERABLE EARTH  
SCARRING SOUTH AND EAST OF TOWN BUT IT DOES NOT APPEAR  
TO BE MISSILE RELATED. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 45, INCLUDING ONE PBY, 34  
LIAISON-TYPE, AND APPROXIMATELY 10 DERELICTS.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08017W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.  
NO CHANGES IN FACILITIES AND DEFENSES NOTED FROM  
[REDACTED]

25X1

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 23, INCLUDING 4 BRITANNIA,  
3 CONSTELLATION, 2 C-54, 3 C-47 DERELICTS, 4 C-47,

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2 LIAISON, 3 CRATE, AND 2 UNIDENTIFIED TWIN-ENGINE  
STRAIGHT-WING.

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO APPARENT CHANGE [REDACTED]

25X1

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 43, INCLUDING ONE CRATE, ONE  
C-47, ONE LIAISON, 7 HARE, AND 33 HOUND (INCLUDING  
ONE WITHOUT ROTOR).  
ONE 3-GUN OCCUPIED AA POSITION LOCATED AT SOUTH EDGE  
OF RUNWAY. CAMP EAST OF AIRFIELD CONTAINS 20 LARGE  
AND 6 MEDIUM TENTS.  
29 SQUARE, 26 RECTANGULAR, AND NUMEROUS MISCELLANEOUS  
SHIPPING CRATES NW OF RUNWAY.

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 47, INCLUDING 2 FARMER, 15  
FAGOT/FRESCO, 12 B-26, ONE C-47, 2 CRATE, 12 LIAISON,  
ONE HOUND, AND 2 UNIDENTIFIED.  
CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY (NEW SINCE [REDACTED]) NOTED AT  
OCCUPIED 4-GUN POSITION NW OF RUNWAY INTERSECTION.  
MILITARY STORAGE AREA 2 NM WEST OF AIRFIELD AT  
LA FLORA INCLUDES 30 STORAGE-TYPE BUILDINGS IN WOODS,  
5 BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, 4 TEMPORARY BUILDINGS,  
AND APPROXIMATELY 35 VEHICLES.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

ARTEMISA MILITARY ENCAMPMENT 2251N 08248W

3.5 NM NW OF ARTEMISA.  
ENCAMPMENT INCLUDES APPROXIMATELY 115-120 TENTS OF  
VARIOUS SIZES, 16 PROBABLE TANKS, APPROXIMATELY 240  
VEHICLES, 9 PROBABLE FIELD ARTILLERY PIECES AT  
REVETMENTS, AND NUMEROUS OTHER PIECES OF EQUIPMENT

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AND SMALL CRATES IN AREA.

LA BOCA MILITARY ENCAMPMENT 2301N 08242W

2.1 NM EAST OF LA BOCA, AND 3 NM NE OF MARIEL AT  
23-01-14N 082-42-54W.  
NEWLY IDENTIFIED SECURED AREA CONTAINING 5 LARGE  
TENTS, 7 SMALL TENTS, AND APPROXIMATELY 3 SMALL  
BUILDINGS. ADJACENT PARKING AREA CONTAINS 3 PROBABLE  
VANS AND APPROXIMATELY 5 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

MANAGUA MILITARY STORAGE 2258N 08218W

MILITARY STORAGE AREA SECURED BY SINGLE FENCE  
CONTAINS 3 EARTH-COVERED DRIVE-THROUGH STRUCTURES  
WITH ADJOINING EARTH-COVERED BUNKERS. TWO 3-GUN AA  
POSITIONS WITHIN THE SECURED AREA.

PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2223N 08342W

VEHICLES -- APPROXIMATELY 50 VEHICLES NOTED.  
NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE

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-PORTS & HARBORS-

CABANAS, PORT FACILITIES 2259N 08256W

VESSELS -- NONE NOTED.  
NO CHANGE IN PORT FACILITIES SINCE

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CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER, ONE SMALL FREIGHTER,  
ONE TUGBOAT, AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.  
POSSIBLE BOATYARD UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON SE EDGE OF  
PORT AREA INCLUDES ONE LARGE BRICK STACK AND  
APPROXIMATELY 6 BUILDINGS. NEARBY ARE AT LEAST 8  
PARALLEL SCARS PERPENDICULAR TO SHORELINE POSSIBLY  
INDICATING MARINE RAILWAY.  
NO EVIDENCE OF MINES, UNDERWATER OBSTACLES, RADAR OR  
HARBOR NETS. NO DEFENSES OBSERVED. ACCESS ROADS  
SERVICEABLE. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR CONVOYS  
OBSERVED.

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HAVANA, PORT FACILITIES 2308N 08221W

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VESSELS -- ONE TANKER, 22 FREIGHTERS, 2 SMALL FREIGHTERS, AND VARIOUS SMALL CRAFT IN HARBOR. NO EVIDENCE OF NEW PIER CONSTRUCTION OR DREDGING. NO EQUIPMENT NOTED. NO CHANGE IN DEFENSES SINCE

MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

25X1  
VESSELS -- 8 KOMAR-CLASS PT BOATS, 3 PT BOATS, 3 UNIDENTIFIED VESSELS, 3 PATROL CRAFT, AND 3 BARGES. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PROBABLE HARBOR NET NEAR SE TIP OF PUNTA REGLA. ON NORTH SIDE OF PUNTA REGLA, 5 WAREHOUSE-TYPE BUILDINGS APPEAR COMPLETE WITH 2 ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS PROBABLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN OPEN STORAGE AREAS FROM

MATANZAS, PORT FACILITIES 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS. NO EVIDENCE OF MINES, UNDERWATER OBSTACLES, RADAR, HARBOR NETS, DEFENSE EQUIPMENT, HIGH SECURITY AREAS, OR NEW CONSTRUCTION. ACCESS ROADS SERVICEABLE, NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

-HIGH INTEREST AREAS-

SPECIAL AREA 1 2252N 08230W

NO SIGNIFICANT ITEMS NOTED. NO DEFENSES NOTED. SEE ALSO SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD.

SPECIAL AREA 2 2259N 08225W

NO SIGNIFICANT ITEMS IN THIS AREA EXCEPT TORRES RADIO STATION.

SPECIAL AREA 3 2259N 08227W

NO SIGNIFICANT EQUIPMENT OBSERVED EXCEPT TORRES RADIO STATION.

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SPECIAL AREA 4 2253N 08236W

NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY, MILITARY EQUIPMENT, INSTALLATIONS  
OR MISSILE ACTIVITY NOTED. NO POL STORAGE.

SPECIAL AREA 5 2255N 08231W

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY NOTED.

SPECIAL AREA 7 2309N 08219W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

SPECIAL AREA 8 2302N 08235W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED. SEE REPORT FOR  
PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD.

SPECIAL AREA 16 2301N 08247W

NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

SPECIAL AREA 17 2259N 08244W

ONE NM SOUTH OF MARIEL CITY.  
7 TRUCKS, 2 TENTS, AND 2 BUILDINGS ADJACENT TO MAIN  
HIGHWAY. NO OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED. FOR OTHER  
ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA SEE REPORTS FOR MARIEL NAVAL  
PORT, AND MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION.

-LANDING BEACHES-

TARARA AREA LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W

NO APPARENT CHANGE

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-MISCELLANEOUS-

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2300N 08226W

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MARTI AREA, ARMORED VEHICLE TRAINING COURSE 2257N 08057W

4.4 NM WNW OF MARTI.

VEHICLES -- 3 ARMORED VEHICLES NOTED.

NEWLY IDENTIFIED AREA APPROXIMATELY 1.4 NM X .6 NM

INCLUDES DRIVER TRAINING COURSE AND POSSIBLE FIRING RANGE.

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